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WHAT IS SERVED ITS READERS.

WARD

Politics Waxes Warm in the Ward. The Ticket Elected.

A White Man Kills His Wife and Wounds Himself.

Tells not why the missive strayed.

Days and weeks are swiftly fleeting;
Why delay ye cruel Fates?

For the patient heart that's waiting Grows aweary while it waits.

Weary grows the heart that's waiting Weary grows the heart that's waiting
For its messenger of bliss,
And the anxious soul grows weary
Waiting for its happiness.
Months and years are onward flying;
Why tarry thus, ye fate?
For the anxious soul that's waiting

Grows weary as it waits.

Weary grows the heart that's waiting While life's tide is ebbing fast.
And the anxious soul that's withering With times cold and relentless blast.
Hope deferred, the heart is breaking;
Why thus kill me, cruel Fates? For the breaking heart that's waiting Grows weary while it waits.

-HERMAN B. HEAP. Darlington, La., October 1893. The Freeman.

Personals & Briefs.

-Mr. F. E. Brown is our collector.

—Rev. James Mont and Spencer Todd of Caroline Co., Va., called on us. -Prot. J. R. Robinson of Virginia Seminary was in the city this week and called on us.

-Mr. J. E. Jackson of Danville, Va. was in the city this week on a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. T. Carpenter.

—Mesdames Fanny A. Smith and Esoma Gray have arrived from Chicago, where they have been since last August.

—Mr. D. James passed through the city Thursday, May 17th from New York City, enroute to West View, Va.

-The little daughter of Mr. Thomas

Sears,—Cora B. Sears left New York May the 10th to visit her grand mother Mrs. Cathrine Brown of Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Wm. S. Moore of Philadelphia, Supreme Chancellor, Knights of Pythias of the Eastern and Western Hemisphere, in company with Messrs. Wm. Booker and F. H. Jackson called on us.

—Mr. Jack Glenn of Savannah, Ga., salesman for A. G. Rhodes & Co., "Fur-niture Dealer" in company with Mr. Thos. H. Brightwell called on us this They were very much pleased

—We return thanks for the invita-tion received to attend the Commence-ment exercises of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., Wednesday Evening, May 23, 1894 at Vermont Avenue Bap tist Church at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. M. C. Jeter; who returned recently from attending the funeral of his wife in South Carolina—has removed his place of business from 114 South 7th St., to 12th St. An error being made in the notice of last week's PLANET.

-Louisa Winston; through her coun sel Giles B. Jackson, has obtained a divorce from her husband John F. Winston, in the Chancery Court of the city of Richmond, where in Judge James C. Lamb, entered the decree on the 3rd day of May, 1894, for an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony forever.

-Rev. C. H. McDaniel of Farmville Va., called on us. He was here at the Commencement Exercise of the Hartshorn Memorial College at which his daughter, Miss Mattie W. McDaniel completed her course and her father with

their laithful and good work. The Rev. with Miss Mattie left for home.

—The revival meetings at the Fifth Street Baptist Church continue with renewed interest. Over 320 have been converted, 181 have talked for haptier. and two blind young men.

THE FIGHT IN JACKSON WARD. Delegates Elected-The Republican's

Precinct meetings were held through-out Jackson Ward, last Wednesday night and delegates elected to the Ward

The old spirit of two years ago whe the Hayes and Mitchell factions contened for victory was every where mani-

ed for victory was every where manifest.

In the First Precinct, Messrs William Winston, Alexander Gaines, Walter Mason, Charles B. Jackson, G. W. Curtis were elected.

In the Second Precisct, Messrs Charley Young, Napoleon Price, William Iones, Lewis Brown, Sam Hall were elected.

Mr. Hall not being a qualified voter was debarred and Mr. Thomas M. Cramp, the alternate became delegate.

In the Third Precinct, Messrs. R. J. Christian, Wm. Scott, John Mitchell, William Warren and Wm. H. Quarles were elected delegates.

In the 4th Precinct there were two sets of delegates Messrs. Alexander Spottswood, John M. Dabney, Jr., Jas. Woodson, B. P. Vandervall Shirly Ellis and Messrs. Buck J. Johnson, Jacob Cross, Shirly Ellis, Nathaniel Brown Charles Thomas. The attempt was made to pack all of the Mitchell meetings but without success.

James H. Hayes, Esq. was again a candidate and was seen going from precinct to precinct rallying his forces.

In the First Precinct Al Cheatham was arrested for interfering with the meeting. The complaint was made by Capt. Benj. Scott, sergeant-at arms. Subsequently two meetings were held.

In the 4th Precinct exciting scenes were in progress, Mr. John G. Smith was elected precinct chairman.

Alderman John Mitchell, Jr., was seen going from precinct to precinct looking after his forces and after the battle it

going from precinct to precinct looking after his forces and after the battle it was found that 15 out of 20 delegates were ready to rally in support of the principles he represented.

JACKSON WARD CONVENTION. Our Washington Correspon- An All Night Session.-The Candidates Nominated.

McKinley and Lynch-Law.

What will He Do?

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A Convention was held at Bahen's Hall 1st and Charity Sts. (the headquarters of the voters of 2nd Precinct) Jackson Ward on Thursday night, May 17th for the purpose of nominating the regular, Republican ticket namely, one member for Board of Aldermen, five members for Common Council and three Justices of the Peace. After all necessary arrangements had been perfected on entering the hall and list of delegates from the 1st Precinct having credentials not in accordance with Jackson Ward Republican Organization. This of course was an obstacle in the way and caused a considerable delay as well as a stormy discussion.

Weary grows the heart that's waiting
For love's message long delayed,
Time that flies with swift wings ladened
Tells not why the

double delegation from the 4th Precinct but as the gentlemen came sailing under the true colors of the organization they were seated, each man being entitled to

The bogus delegation from the 1st precinct not being seated was com; elled The bodds seated was com; elled to withdraw after a vigorous fight.

The convention then preceded to nomination which resulted as follows. Board of Aldermen, Henry J. Moore, Common Council, 1st Precinct, Wm. B. Smith, 2nd Precinct, Morton Deane, 3rd Prec't Benjamin Jackson, 4th Prec't M. T. Page and John G. Smith, Justices of the Peace, First Precinct, Thomas S. Hucless; Third Precinct, Collins T. Valentine: Fourth Precinct, R. Alex. Christian.

A committee of three was then appointed to perfect a permanent organization with power to act. Committee as follows: Dr. Chas. B. Jackson, Chas. Young and B. P. Vandervall.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.



JACKSON WARD.

Thursday, May 24, 1894.

For Board of Aldermen

HENRY J. MOORE.

For Common Council

WM. B. SMITH. MORTON DEANE, BENJAMIN JACKSON,

M. T. PAGE,

JOHN G. SMITH,

For Justice of the Peace

THOMAS S. HUCLESS, COLLINS T. VALENTINE, R. ALEX CHRISTIAN.

Be thwell Park near Doswell, on R. F. & P. R. R. Beautiful Picnic Grounds now ready for Sunday School and other excursions. Only 24 miles from Richmond and owned entirely by colored

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Have you borrowed this paper Why not subscribe?

renewed interest. Over 320 have been converted, 181 have talked for baptism and there are 250 penitents bowed. Rev. Graham says the meetings must continue. Among the converts there are many very old ladies and gentlemen and two blind young men.

ORANGE—Hobson—The marriage of Critic. Committee on Programme: Miss-Critic. Committee on Programme: Miss-Crit. Not Miss-Critic. Committee on Programme: Miss-Critic. Committe

HE KILLED HIS WIFE.

A WHITE MAN'S CRIME.

She Was Intimate With His Boarder.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

An Old Man and A Young Wife-What Will They Do With Him? -

The almost oppressive stillness which usually pervades the neighborhood in which the little two story frame house, No. 1200 W. Leigh Street is situated, was broken, about 10 o'clock last Thurs day morning, by the startling incidents

of a sensational tragedy.

Two pistol reports from within the house followed by the shricks of a mor tally wounded woman from the second-story window threw the neigh-borhood into intense excitement and the place was soon surrounded by an

borhood into intense excitement and the place was soon surrounded by an immense crowd.

The house was occupied by J. H. Blayton, a man about sixty-five years old; his wife, Esther Virgima Blayton, a rather pretty woman, aged thirty-six and George Bell, a young man of about thirty years, who rents the lower floor, in which he conducts a green grocery, from the Blaytons, with whom he boarded. Lula Crump, the seventeen year old niece of Mrs. Blayton, and two small boys, nephews of Blayton, lived with the latter also.

A. T. Mallet, a night watchman, who lives at No 1116, on the same side of the street, but on the opposite corner from Blayton's house, which is also on a corner lot, was the first person to enter the house. He had heard the cries of the woman and rushed immediately across to the house. He entered the back room of the second story, which is the bed chamber of the Blaytors, just in time to see Blayton throw his wife back upon one of the two beds in the room and fire a second bullet into her body.

A MAN'S DESPERATION.

He seized Blayton, who appeared to be in a frenzy of rage, and dragged him from his victim, knocking the revolver from his hand. Blayton, with oaths and threats, threw him off and seized another weapon from the folds of the bed clothing and Mallet ran into the hall. Blayton followed and fired several

times at Mallet.

The bullets, however, passed harmlessly into the wall. Several men rushed
to the aid of Mallet and the infuriated
man, seizing a hatchet which was lying
on a window sill of the room, struck
himself viciously about the face and
head with it several times before it was
taken from him.

He then attempted to stab himself with a carving knife which was at his

Blayton fired once at himself before the pistol was taken from him. Mallet carried the wounded woman down stairs to the room in the rear of the green grocery, where she died within fifteen minutes after the shooting.

THE POLICE ARRIVE.

Policeman R. L. Shumaker, who had been informed of the affair, arrived on the scene a few minutes before the wo-man's death, and Policeman Priddy and man's death, and Folleeman Friddy and Captain Hulce put in an appearance shortly after. The ambulance was sum-moned, but when the physician in charge arrived he found Dr. Hugh McGuire, who had been summoned, also, at the side of the dead body.

CAUGHT WITH ANOTHER MAN.

Blayton made no attempt to escape. He freely admitted to the several persons who questioned him that he had killed the woman and gave as his rea-son for the killing that his wife had been induly intimate with George Bell.

unduly intimate with George Bell.

Blayton, after being removed to the Almshouse, at the suggestion of Drs. Taylor and Mr. McGaire, stated that he had discoved his wife and Bell in a compromising situation several days ago.

To Coroner Taylor he stated at the scene of the killing that he had gone to his wife's room, reprimanded her for her intimacy with their tenant and upon being told to mind his own business and that she intended to act as she chose, he became inconsed beyond endurance and ne incensed beyond endurance and

shot her.

Dr. McGuire expects to have Blayton in the Police Court to-morrow. His wounds are slight. He was seen at the Almshouse by the reporter and appeared to be resting quite comfortably.

The body of the woman still lay in the room back of the grocery. Coroner Taylor made a partial examination of the body and found two bullet wounds, either of which would have proved fatal. One is in the left breast and the other directly above the centre of the stomach. The ¡Coroner made a post mortem examination of the remains at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Bell was down town on business when Bell was down town on business when

the killing occurred and got back just after Mrs. Blayton died. He declares that he was never unduly familiar with the woman in his life. Policeman Shumaker of the 3rd district went to the Almshouse this afternoon and served the warrant on Blayton, charging him with the murder of his wife. Blayton, when asked about the affair by the hospital attendants, said that he was out of his mind when he did the shooting and that his mind was not well balanced at any time.

New Literary Society.

The Ciceronian Literary and Musical Circle which was organized several weeks ago at the residence of the Misses Marriages.

Funn-Robinson-The marriage of Miss Mary Glasgow Robinson to J. Archer Funn took place Thursday, May 10, at 8 p. m. at the residence of Rev. W. F. Graham, 103 W. Jackson St.

Orange-Hobson-The marriage of Miss Mary E. Hobson to F. D. Orange

weeks ago at the residence of the Misses Trent on Fourth St., met Friday night, May 4th at the residence of Miss Hattie Wellace. An excellent programme was well rendered. The officers for the ensuing term are: H. Holmes, Jr., President; John B. Harris, Jr., Vice-president; Miss Antoinette Turner, Treasurer; W. B. Christian, Secretary; John L. Alexander Critic. Committee on Programme: Miss-

Come ! Come !! Come !!!

To the Grand Anniversary Celebration of the First Church Mission S. S., at Williams' Hall Grace St., between 17th and 18th Streets on Sunday next at 3 o'clock p. m. An excellent programme has been arranged.

All are cordially invited to attend. Come friends and encourage this work in this part of our city for the Lord.

Admission free to any part of the

NELSON WILLIAMS, JR., Sup. W. H. STOKES, Secretary.

Beware of bogus tickets. Colored men, there are men who would deceive you. Rally and vote next Thursday.

A Distinguished Gentleman's Visit

Hon. Frederick Douglass, ex-Min to Hayti arrived in the city last 'day afternoon and was met at the by Prof. J. R. Robinson, Cashier. In Hill; Photographer, J. U. Farlow Till : Photographer, J. C. Farley, a. Mr. Robt. Parker. The party repaired to the Planer of the where editor Mitchell was awaiting

fice where editor Mitchell was awaiting their arrival.

The distinguished o. ator, so well term ed the "sage of Anacostia" was accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. Charles E. Mitchell.

They inspected the departments of the PLANET office and were well pleased with their visit.

their visit.

Mr. Douglass showed his appreciation by subscribing to the PLANET and paying his subscription.

Moore St. Industrial Institution.

The closing exercises of this Institu-tion will take place at the First Baptist Church, (colored) on Broad St., at 7 P. M., May 29th. The exercises will be in-teresting. There will be several address-es on "Industrial Education." The public is invited to be present.

By order of the board,

John Oliver, Supt.

Jackson Ward is Republican. She must remain so. Don't fall to vote next Thursday, colored men.

Y. M. C. A.

Secretary W. A. Hunton will represent the colored young men of America at London where the Associations will hold their year of Jubilee, June 1st. Our brother will leave this country with other delegates Wednesday 16, 3 p. m. Give him your prayers.

We are anxious to have everybody understand the work of the Young Men's Christian Association. Will you not help us?

Men's Christian Association.

Inct help us?

We regret very much to know that it was so that Mrs. George B. Lewis could not address the boys last Sunday, and we hope at this writing she in the sunday.

much better and will be able to be with us in the near future.

The boys were addressed last Sunday by brother W. H. Isham who is always able to give that advice whice will bring success to any boy.

The Men's meeting was well attended Sunday, and the address by W. H. Henter, D. D. was all we could have desired it to have been. A brother of his experience warrants always that which is uplifting. He was followed by R. E. Jones, M. D., Vice-President of the Association, and Lawyer Asbury of Norfolk. ation, and Lawyer Asbury of North With this trio the subject was forcibly impressed upon the hearts of all.

It is very encouraging to know that ur pastors are becoming more interested in the work. Another pastor has kindly consented to speak for us in a

few days.

Girls' meeting to-day at 3 p. m.

J. E. Jones, D. D. will explain the Sunday School Lesson to-day at 5:80 p. m. Be on time. Free to all.

Director W. P. Burrell will address the boys Sunday, 4. p. m. Boys remember he is still a boy, and knows just what you need'

It wont take long. Vote before you go to work next Thursday you live in Jackson Ward. This is the citadel of Republicanism and must remain so.

True Reformers Bank.

Report of the condition of T. Savings Bank, G. F. U. O. R. at Richmond, in the State of Virginia, at the close of buiness, May 4, 1894. RESOURCES:

LIABILITIES.

State of Virginia. City of Richa I, R. T. Hill, Casnice of the above to solemnly swear that the above rus to the best of my knowledge Subscribed and sworn to before me day of May, 1994. B. F. TURNE

If you do not protect your solitipeople to do it. Vote solidly, soys, following the next commencement. cal rights, you cannot expect ther next Thursday.

Cupid at Work.

Wednesday evening, 16th inst Ophelia Long and Mr. Wm. E.) were quietly married at the resis the groom's mother, Mrs. Harrie ell, north Second St. We hope the ouple a long and prosperous Voters of Jackson War

next Thursday. Vote the Republican Council ticket. Have you paid your sub

We return thanks for the in it ation re-

URDAY MAY 19, 1894.

MANCHESTER TO THE FRONT. ement Exercises of Manches Celored High School.

neucement exercises of the col-in School of Manchester, took Monday evening at 4 o'clock, ret Baptist Church. Long be-t hour the sacred edifice was with a large and appreciative of our people, including many channel. Petersburg and other

Virginia.

Prostrum, which was beautifully ed with choice flowers and were: Superintendent D. L. Puldessrs. D. J. Weisiger, C. H. A. H. Fitzgerald, F. B. Dunford, L. Ely, G. A. Carr and A. D. Members of the School Board; In P. Owen, Jr. Esq., Editor of der; Rev. Dr. Binga, Rev. C. S. an of Scottsburg: Rev. C. C. Layne sburg; Mr. M. A. Harris of Man-Messrs. George Stephens, Jr. Blam H. Anderson of Richmond,

following excellent programme then rendered:

ch, Iestrumental, Music, "Halleluth the Cross," by the School; Invol.; Music, "Greeting Song," by the street that the Cross," by the School; Music, "Greeting Song," by the street that the School; Essay, "Trible Sum of Material Greatness," by Zenobia Olphin; Solo, "Afters," by Alma Howard Thompson; "Aim High," by Lillie Robinetta man; Oration, "Patriotism," by see Henri Jones; Music, "Vacation by the School; Oration, "The Mind," by George Worthingnett; Essay and Class Prophese Night Brings Out the Stars," the Eva Armstead; Solof "In id," by G. W. Bennett; Essay edictory, "Nothing Great is Won," by Luvenia Flora Timake, Music, "Now the Day is Over," he School; Address to the Gradu, Prof. G. E. Stephens, Jr., Richders of the School Board and other des; Music, "Good Night," by the bool; Benediction.

he address by Superintendent Pul-n in conferring the diplomas of grad-ion was one of the fluest we have ev-istened to; and the excellent advice cave the graduates, and our people be long remembered. be long remembered.
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hort addresses full of wisdom and ched in beautiful language were then de by Messrs. B. P. Owen, Jr., D. J. Bigger, A. H. Fitzgerald, principal of the High School: Charles H. Summs

te High School; Charles H. Simms

trizes were then presented.
Leleas ring to Miss Mary Elster. Mr. Burchard
Lev. Mr. Burchard Mr. Martin A. Harris; and a se from a friend, to Miss Christie Eva matead. Rev. Dr. Binga presented prize and addressed the audience on ancess of the schools.

and gentlemen were present and pied reserved seats. The graduates were: Luvenia F. imberlake, Christie E. Armstead, Lillie Hickmon, Rosa Z. Olphin, Charles H. mes, Mary E. Hayes and George W.

The floral tributes were many.

After the sweet song "Now the day is over," was sung, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Mr. Coleman, and ace slowly wended the

the vast audience slowly wended their way homeward.

The exercises were highly complimented by white and colored, and your correspondent wishes that the path way of the class of '94, may be strewwith sweet flowers, and that at life's close they all may find a home in the land beyond the stars.

ALUMNI.

he Manchester Graduates Form an Alumni. The Graduates of the Manchester ligh School, (Colored) met on Tueshigh School, (Colored) met on Tues-lay last, May 15th, at 5:30 P. M., at the residence of Prof. J. H. Black-vell and formed an Alumni. It has a membership of fifteen—four boys and eleven girls. The officers were lected as follows:

Miss R. F. Jackson, 2nd Vice-Prestdent, Miss R. F. Jackson, 2nd Vice-Prestdent, Miss L. J. Winfree, Treasurer, Miss C. E. Armstead, Recording Secretary, Mr. Chas. H. Jones, Corresponding Secretary Jno. R. Cogbill, President; Mr. ndlog Secretary.

The meeting was very interesting and highly enjoyed by all present. Short speeches were made by different members of the Alumni. Business of importance was transacted. A very interest programme was arranged for the next annual meet-

Rev. Dr. Binga returned from the

Convention on last Saturday, to be esent with his flock on Sanday 13th inst. The Rev. spoke of the Lynchburg Seminary, and the future success of the Institution and how zealously Prof. Hayes is working to insure the success of said Institution. On our last grand rally day we raised \$161.62. Dr. Binga is desirous of raising a larger sum during the next three months than he has in one three [months during his pas-torate. He desires to raise \$1,100. His scheme is a very good one in-deed, and with the proposition offer-ed on last Sabbath by him we can of Miss not see why it cannot avail.

Next Thursday is election day. gether we will find ourselves in the main suditorium of our church. But nothing shorter than a financial pull Voters of Jackson Ward don't fall

will land us there.

The S. S. Union was held with the
Mt. Olive School last Sabbath, President Hatcher presiding. The exercises were of a rare production. The reports were very encouraging in-

The Union adjourned to meet the second Sunday in June with the First Church. Mr. John Mitchell, Jr. of the Richmond PLANET will address the Union as the leading

speaker of the occasion.

Last week a large Craw Fish caught one of Mr. S. W. Johnson's chickens and endeavored to pull it is its hole. The chicken had to be dug out by neighbors, Mr. S. W. Hall and others. Mrs—Furgusson of Lynchburg was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Martha Gassaway on last Sunday. Mrs. Furgusson seemed to be well-

ty. She returned on last Monda

Mrs. Martha Gassaway recently of New York is visiting her son Mr. F. L. Williams on Cersley St., New Town.
Mr. Joseph Brown left the city last Tuesday for Baltimore, Md.
Rev. L. R. Jeffrese preached an able sermon at the Second Baptist Church on last Sunday night.
We need a good live agent in Manchester for the Planet. It would be surprising to know the number of subscribers in this city. Also the number who has taken the paper and will not pray for it and complain because you do not run a half column of advertising there business for them. We shall test their sincerity. sincerity.

—Miss Rosa Coles of Charlottesville, Va., is in our city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cogbill. ---Miss Lizzie Coles of Charlottesville, Va., one of the recent graduates of the Hartshorn Memorial College, is in our city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Cog-

V.N. & C. Institute, has returned home

Fun! Fun!! Fun!!!

Robt. Nelson, Jack Nelson, Thomas Hall, Sam Hall, Sonnie Robinson, Ed Thompson, Jr., Robt. Weaver, John Freeland, Geo. Chiles.

"Roasters;" John White, captain, Sam Hope, Thad Mayo, Joe Richardson Dick Davis; Pete Austin, L. Readley, E. Washington, Lawrence Tinsley, Willie White: Umpire Buck Spottswood.

Hon. Frederick Douglass Lectures.

As the exercises were about to conclude Mr. Moon stated that Mr. R. A. aughes of the V. N. & C. I. desired to he rostrum, and in a choice speech on behalf of the "class of '94, presented to Prof. J. H. Blackwell, principal, a peautiful bread crumb tray. Prof. Blackwell was taken by surprise, but nevertheless he delivered an eloquent and feeling address of thanks, and promised with the aid of the Superintendent, School Board patrons and publis to work incessantly for the building up of the school until it shall reach the acme of perfection.

A large number of our best white ladies and gentlemen were present and sage as the nortrayed the outrages and sage as the nortrayed the outrages.

sage as he portrayed the outrages, stat-ing fact after fact. He said he had delivered this same argument before white sudiences. This is his last appearance in this city before the public. Those who failed to attend missed a rare treat. Mesdames Rosa K. Jones and Mildred A. Cross furnished music.

Office in the office of the Virginia Building Loan and Trust Co., 511 E. Clay St. He will be glad to see his friends.

—Mr. George H. West left last week for Philadelphia to resume the assistant Stewardship at the Eryn Maur Hotel,

-We return thanks for the invita tion received to attend the Sixth Anniversary Exercises of the Gloucester School, Cappahosic, Va., Thursday May 31st, 1894. Annual address by Hon. Frederick Douglass.

NOTICE. HEADQUARTERS 1ST BATTALION VIRGINIA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY RICHMOND, VA., May 16, 94. men, Ladies and Public genera

Gentlemen, Ladies and Public generally, I desire to give notice:

In pursuance to arrangements already made between the officers of the 1st and 2nd Battelion, in this city, March 7th, 1894, all of the colored companies in this State will assemble at the Exposition grounds, July 4th, 1894 for a drill by the Battalions and companies.

Maj. W. F. Jackson,

"J. B. Johnson,

Capt. W. A. Hankins
C. B. Nicholas,
W. S. Cowan, Jas. E. Hill, Committee.

Wide Water on the Potomac River, 77 miles, reached by the R. F. & P. R. R., is a delightful spot for excursion parties. Fishing, boating and bathing are the special attractions. Trains chartered at low rates upon application to C. A. Taylor, Traffic Manager. R. F. & P. R. R.

THE HUB.

BOSTON, MASS., May 16th, 1894.-We

Boston, Mass., May 16th, 1894.—We are urging our subscribers to buy the PLANET prize tickets and many have promised to buy.

The May number of the Monthy Review has appeared and contains some very interesting articles. It is well worth the price and as it grows older it will contain the contains. will certainly grow stronger, but not it you borrow some else's copy to read.

Mr. J. J. Yancy will visit Richmond while away from the city.

The long looked for will soon happen, read our next letter.

PRICE, FIVE CENTS

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When brought or sent to the PLANET Office, 814 East Broad Street, they will be regarded as money and the PLANET will be sent to any address for two months; two tickets will secure you the PLANET for four months; the sent to any address for two months; two tickets will secure you the PLANET for four months; the sent to any address for two months; two tickets will secure you the PLANET for four months; the sent to the ets and over will receive a prize. For list of prizes given for each group of tickets sold, see Prize tickets will be only 25 cents. three tickets will secure you the Circular. Planet for six months; tour tick- In this grand distribution will eight months; five tickets will se- Silver Watches, Gold Meda cure you the Planet for ten Silver Medals, Jewelry, Clocks, months and six tickets will se- Crockery, Clothing, Parlor and

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Co., which does not dis-

You must buy these tickets of the ticket sellers—the persons who are working for the prizes.

To every person who brings To every person who brings six tickets to the Planet Office, 814 East Broad Street, we will

copy of Christ Before Pilate, that magnificent oil chromo 17 for \$1.00. We shall offer the following son selling 500 tickets. This rule

prizes to the persons who shall sell the highest number of tick-1st Prize-Fine Gold Watch and chain or Sewing Machine.

3d Prize -Gold Bracelets or Equivalent. 4th Prize-Cooking Stove, Heater or Equivalent.

5th Prize—Marbleized Clock.

2nd Prize-Handsome Silver

6th Prize-Gold Ring, 7th Prize-Handsome Rocking Chair. 8th Prize-Barrel of Sugar. 9th Prize-Barrel of Flour.

10th Prize-Ton of Coal. Now is your chance! In order have decided to supplement the above offer by another. to stimulate the workers we We shall give a prize to every person who shall sell twenty or

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